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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FISHING RIGHTS IN EC WATERS

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1. EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS MET WITH A JAPANESE FISHERY TEAM FOR "INFORMAL TALKS" ON FEBRUARY 10 REGARDING JAPAN'S REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATION OF A FISHERY AGREEMENT WITH THE EC. EC HAD FORMALLY NOTIFIED JAPAN EARLIER THIS YEAR THAT ITS FISHERMEN WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO FISH IN NEW 200 MILE FISHERY ZONES OF THE MEMBER STATES IN THE ATLANTIC AND NORTH SEA AFTER JANUARY 1, 1977 (REFTEL). A JAPANESE MISSION OFFICER INFORMED US THAT THE JAPANESE SIDE GAVE THE COMMISSION REPORTS AND STATISTICS TO PROVE THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE ESTABLISHED A TRADITIONAL FISHERY IN CERTAIN OF THE NEW EC FISHERY ZONES (NOTABLY SHRIMP OFF FRENCH GUINEA AND OTHER FISH IN THE BAY OF BISCAY AND OFF GREELAND AND POSSIBLY ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON).

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2. ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE MISSION OFFICER, COMMISSION OFFICIALS REPLIED THAT THEY WERE NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE EC COUNCIL TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN ON FISHERIES. THEY INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD "TAKE NOTE" OF THE JAPANESE REQUEST AND THE SUPPORTING MATERIAL AND WOULD LET THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

KNOW AT SOME FUTURE TIME IF THE COMMISSION WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO HAVE FURTHER FISHERY DISCUSSIONS.MORRIS

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